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. Enclosed herewith is the executed Declaration, for the above-identified application.

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Applicant claims large entity status under 37 CFR § 1.9.

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ANALOGOUS COMPOUNDS OF STROBILURINES AND THEIR USE AS ACARICIDES AND INSECTICIDES

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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